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- The Council of Ministers (of the Estonian SSR) is located in Toompea loss (castle). Sessions of the Supreme Council are held in the rooms of the former Estonian State Assembly.
- 2. The Presidium of the Supreme Council (of the Estonian SSR) is located in the administration building of Kadrioru loss (castle).
- 3. The Central Committee of the Communist Party (of the Estonian SSR) has offices in the former EKA building on Vabaduse Väljak (Freedom Square).
- 4. The Town Committee of Tallinn is in the building of the former Polaris Insurance Society, at the corner of Aia t. (tee Estonian for "way") and Vana Viru t.
- The Tallinn Executive Committee is located in the Town Hall (Raekoda).

  The Chairman is A. Hendrikson, a Russian Estonian; his deputy is a 50X1-HUM Russian.

  the general rule in each Party Committee, as in all the Ministries, is that, if the Chief or the First Secretary is an Estonian, his deputy or assistant is always a Russian. Thus, the direction everywhere is actually in the hands of Russians and the Russian language is gradually gaining on the Estonian.
- 6. Tallinn is divided for administrative purposes into four districts, each having a District Party Committee and District Executive Committee with their own offices of all the departments, such as health, education, Communist Youth, welfare, finance, agriculture, social insurance, building, etc. These are distinct from the Town offices of all such departments, which are located in various parts of the town (exact locations not available). The District or Rajoon Committees are located as follows:

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- a. Kesk (Central) Rajoon Committee on Parnu maantee (highway), next to the former Court of Justice (Kohtukoda).
- b. Kalinin (former Kopli) Rajoon Committee in premises of the former State Printing Office (Riiji Trükikoda) on Niine t.
  - Kalinin Executive Committee in premises of the former Naval Petty Officers' Casino (Mereväe Allohvitseride Kasino) at No. 2 Niine t.
- c. Mere Rajoon Committee and Executive Committee in premises of the former Latvian Club on Narva maantee.
- d. Nomme Rajoon Committee, and Executive Committee in a new building located behind Nomme Railway Station.
- 7. The Central Committee of the Communist Youth organization is on Kreuksi (former Kentmanni) t., next to the house of employees of the Bank of Estonia. B. Tolbast replaced Meri as Chief Secretary about a year ago.
- 8. The militia stations in Tallinn are located as follows:
  - No. 1 at the corner of Niine t. and Vana Kalamaja t.
  - No. 2 at the corner of Koidula t. and Leiner (formerly Poska) t.
  - No. 3 at the former No. 3 Police Station on the Tartu maantee.
  - No. 4 at the former No. 4 Police Station in Veerenni t.
  - No. 5 on Toom Pulestee (alley or street), at the beginning of Paldiski maantee:
  - No. 6 on Pärnu maantee, almost opposite Jaani Church, where it was removed at the end of 1950 from Olevimägi.

Kalinin (former Kopli) - on Vene-Balti tehas (number not known).

Nomme - at the former Nomme Police Station.

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Harbor - in Uus Sadama t. (number not known)

the militia stations in Tallinn do not make a good impression; the rooms are dirty and littered with rubbish. The higher officials are all Russians, and many Russians from the districts around Narva and Petseri are employed there along with only very few Estonians. The standard of intelligence among militia men is very low and matters are often dealt with negligently.

9. since the beginning of 1950, the militia of Tallinn, as the capital of the country, have been issued red shoulder boards and red cap bands. In other towns and in rural districts the color is still blue.

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